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Commissioner for Patents**Reply Brief Noted**

The appellant's Reply Brief filed on August 14, 2003 has been received and is being forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

The IDS also filed on August 14, 2003 has been reviewed by the examiner. The PTO 1449 has been initialed and is attached to this communication.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew E. Warren whose telephone number is (703) 305-0760. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs, and alternating Fri, 9:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eddie Lee can be reached on (703) 308-1690. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

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